IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
APPELLATE SIDE
Criminal Application No.23 of 2006
In
Criminal Appeal No.1006 of 2002

Ramesh Taurani — Applicant
Vs.
The State of Maharashtra — Respondent

Mr.A.H.H.Ponda for applicant.
Mrs.A.S.Pai, APP for State.

CORAM: B.H.MARLAPALLE & SMT.R.S.DALVI,JJ.

February 20, 2006.

P.C.

. Heard Mr.Ponda, the learned counsel for the applicant and Mrs.Pai, the learned APP.

. This is an application seeking permission to visit Australia for a period of two months on account of the business purposes. Similar requests were considered by the Court in Writ Petition No.1954 of 2002, Criminal Application No.4716 of 2002, Criminal Application No.2404 of 2003, Criminal Application No.806 of 2004 and lastly in Criminal Application No.1369 of 2005 filed in Criminal Appeal No.1006 of 2002. The conditions set out in the last order dated 2nd May 2005 were also sought to be reviewed in Criminal Application No.5685 of 2002 and the same was rejected vide the order dated 22-11-2005.

. We need not repeat the circumstances under which this application has been filed save and except to state that initially the Senior Inspector of Police attached to the Kandivli Traffic Division, Mumbai had filed an affidavit opposing the application on the ground that the applicant's involvement was suspected in the murder of Pradip Jain and Ajit Deewani along with the gang of Abu Salem who has been under interrogation for the last few months after his extradition from Portugal. However, on oral instructions from Mr.P.R.Rane, ACP, Crime Branch who is present before the Court states through the learned APP that the applicant's interrogation in the cases involving Abu Salem have already been completed and, therefore, for the coming few months the applicant may not be required for interrogation.

. Keeping in mind the terms and conditions set out by this Court in the earlier orders, we allow this application on the same terms and conditions as are set out in the order dated 2nd May 2005 passed in Criminal Application No.1369 of 2005 so as to allow the applicant to visit Australia and leave the

territories of India or be away from the Indian territories for a period of eight weeks from the day he departs i.e. in this month or on 1st March 2006. The terms and conditions set out in the order dated 2nd May 2005 passed in Criminal Application No.1369 of 2005 shall be scrupulously followed and in addition the applicant shall also intimate his cell numbers to the ACP, Crime Branch before he departs and on his return after the expiry of the said period of eight weeks he shall report to the said officer.

(SMT.R.S.DALVI,J.) (B.H.MARLAPALLE,J.)